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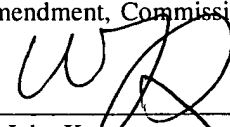
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment B is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006. Applicants respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.